

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A motor vehicle roof comprising:
a fixed roof skin with a roof opening therein; and
front and rear displaceable covers for closing and partially clearing the roof opening;

wherein at least one of the covers is displaceable in a lengthwise direction of the motor vehicle roof into an open position and is swingable out of a closed position into a tilted ventilator position in which a respective front edge thereof is lowered around a respective rear edge;

wherein said at least one of the covers is longitudinally displaceable from said ventilator position into said open position in which said covers are vertically arranged with respect to each other, said rear edge being maintained at a constant height relative to the fixed roof skin during said longitudinal displacement at least until a last section of the longitudinal displacement.

2. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 1, wherein said at least one of the covers is the rear cover which is displaceable from the tilted ventilator position to under the front cover which remains in the closed position by moving the rear cover forward with the rear edge thereof maintained substantially at the height of the fixed roof skin until the last section of the longitudinal displacement at which the rear edge of the rear cover is lowered to enable the rear cover to move completely under the front cover.

3. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 1, wherein the rear cover in the open position is located essentially parallel to the front cover.

4. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 1, wherein said at least one of the covers is the front cover which is displaceable rearward from the ventilator

position to an open position in which the front cover is located above the rear cover to a major extent.

5. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 4, wherein the front cover is located essentially parallel to the rear cover in the open position.

6. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 2, wherein the two covers are movably guided on lateral guides on the roof frame of the roof opening.

7. (Currently Amended) The motor vehicle roof of claim 6, wherein the rear edge of the rear cover is guided essentially at the height of the roof contour by said the lateral guides over most of the path of movement into the open position.

8. (Original) The motor vehicle roof of claim 1, wherein the covers are transparent glass covers.

9. (Previously Presented) The motor vehicle roof of claim 8, wherein the roof has a retractable sunshade covering for the underside of the two covers.